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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The twentieth annual convention will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, April 26-May 2, 1917. All dues, from associations or individuals, should be in the hands of the treasurer before these dates (Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York). No credential cards will be mailed to those in arrears. The chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Information, Mary C. Wheeler, 509 Honore Street, Chicago, has still on hand a number of copies of the pamphlet, *Accredited Schools*, for sale at fifty cents each.

The programme for the convention promises to be of unusual interest and value. An outline is given now, to be followed later by the full programme.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

*Wednesday, April 25.* Meetings of Boards of Directors and Committees of the three national organizations.

*Thursday, April 26, 8 a.m.* Registration. 10 to 12, Business sessions of the League and of the Organization for Public Health Nursing. 1-2.30 p.m., Advisory Council. 2.30 to 5, Business session of the American Nurses' Association. Session of lay members of the Organization for Public Health Nursing, Round tables. 4 to 6, Social hour. 5 to 6, Round tables. 8, Joint open session, speaker, Mr. Osborne.

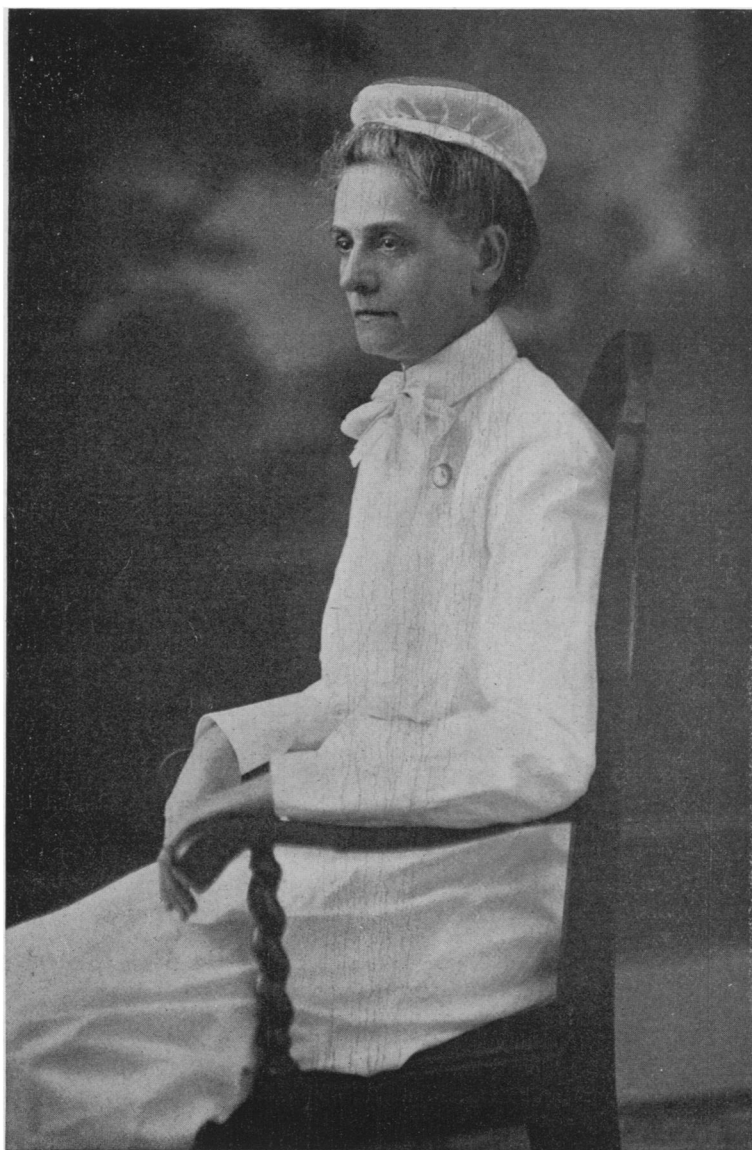
*Friday, April 27, 9 a.m.* Joint session, subjects: Public Demands on the Graduate Nurse, three papers; How to Meet these Demands, three papers. 12 to 1.15, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., Joint session, subject: Problems of the Small Hospital, three papers. 3.45 to 4.30, social hour. 4.30 to 5.45, Round tables. 8.15, Joint session, Health Insurance.

*Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.* American Nurses' Association and the League. Subject: History of Nursing, two papers and discussion. 9 a.m., Meeting of the Organization for Public Health Nursing, subject to be announced. 10.30, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., Automobile trip.

*Sunday, April 29.* Special services in all churches and group gatherings.

*Monday, April 30, 9 a.m.* Joint session, subjects: The Status and Training of Attendants, three papers; Endowments of Schools of Nursing, two papers and discussion. 12 to 1.15, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., joint session, subject, Health Centers. 3.45 to 4.30, Social hour. 4.30 to 5.45, Joint session, subject: Social Hygiene, two papers and discussion. 8.15 p.m., Joint session, subject: The Red Cross.

*Tuesday, May 1, 9 a.m.* Joint session, subjects: Records and Statistics, three papers; The Private Duty Nurse, two papers and discussion. 12 to 1.15, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., Joint session of American Nurses' Association and League, subject: Teaching, two papers and demonstration. Session of Organization for Public Health Nursing, subject to be announced. 3.45, Social hour. 4.30, Round tables. 8.15, A demonstration.



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*Wednesday, May 2, 9 a.m.* Business meeting of the League. 10.30, Business meeting of the Public Health Organization. 12 to 1.15, Advisory Council. 2.30 p.m., Business meeting of the American Nurses' Association.

## NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1916

### Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,442.39
Interest on bank balance.....	40.91
Passaic General Hospital Alumnae Association, Passaic, N. J.....	10.00
Roosevelt Hospital Alumnae Association, New York, individual members.....	5.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia.....	15.00
California Hospital Alumnae Association, Los Angeles, Calif.....	10.00
Ella M. Zimmerman, Highland, N. Y.....	2.00
Marietta D. Barnaby, Gardner, Mass.....	2.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia.....	25.00
Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Louis, Mo.....	10.00
Ramsey County Registered Nurses' Association, Minn.....	25.00
Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y., individual members: Clara Walde, Matilda Leslie, Harriet E. Perry, Emma H. Kehrig, \$1.00 each.....	4.00
Mrs. Caroline McCabe, Peterboro, Canada.....	1.00
Bess Ross, Enid, Okla.....	2.00
Vassar Brothers Hospital Alumnae Association, Poughkeepsie, N. Y..	5.00
Harriet I. Waterman, Terryville, Conn.....	1.10
Ellen V. Robinson, Chicago, Ill.....	5.00
Touro Infirmary Alumnae Association, New Orleans, La.....	25.00
Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	25.00
Bellevue Hospital Alumnae Association, New York, individual members: Emma G. Spaulding.....	1.00
Mary L. Slayton.....	2.00
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	\$3,658.40

### Disbursements

Application approved Number 1, 23rd payment.....	\$10.00	
Application approved Number 2, 11th payment.....	5.00	
Application approved Number 4, 10th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved Number 5, 8th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved Number 6, 8th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved Number 7, 2nd payment.....	15.00	
Mrs. L. A. Giberson Crass, Chairman, postage, stationery and supplies.....	7.90	67.90
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		\$3,590.50
13 Bonds.....		13,000.00
2 Certificates of stock.....		2,000.00
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Balance, January 1, 1917.....		\$18,590.50

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City; for information address Mrs. William L. Crass, Chairman, Montesano, Wash.

#### ARMY NURSE CORPS

*Appointments.*—Inga J. Qually, graduate of Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wis., and two years post graduate experience at Northern Pacific Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; Elizabeth R. Earle, St. Timothy's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., ten months Visiting Nurse Society, Philadelphia, eight months experience DeWitt's Camp for Tuberculosis, Allenwood, Pa.; H. Victoria Robinson, St. Lawrence State Hospital for the Insane, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mary Rivers McHarry, Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, Md.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Tacoma Park, D. C.; Olive J. Burke, St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, Texas, assigned to duty at the Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Minerva A. O'Neale, St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., assigned to duty at Base Hospital No. 3, Brownsville, Texas.

*Transfers.*—To Camp Hospital, Deming, N. M.: Elizabeth J. Kenny. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Ruth Knierim, Mary J. Mahoney, Grace M. Sweitzer. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Abigail A. Mahoney. To Cantonment Hospital, Columbus, New Mexico: Anna B. Carlson, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse, and Agnes M. Combs. To the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Mary L. Delaney, Richie C. Hall, Elizabeth M. Bannan, Ethel E. Sweet, Florence Calvert. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Angie A. Knowles.

*Discharges.*—May K. Gannett, Lila Fair.

*Resignations.*—Edith L. Sutcliffe, Alice M. Cline.

#### RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS

*Assignments.*—To Base Hospital No. 2, Ft. Bliss, Texas: from Des Moines, Iowa, Verna Z. Hinote, Mary O. Kinsey; from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sara Ethel Kollman. To Base Hospital No. 5, Nogales, Ariz.: from Los Angeles, Calif., Lillian V. Bennett, Theodosia B. Burnett, Margaret H. DeNoyer, Hulda C. Hanson; from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ella L. Ball, Marie Brammer, Josephine G. Buchanan, Jessie M. Wales; from Des Moines, Iowa, Elsie R. C. Harmson, Elizabeth M. Kolbe. To Cantonment Hospital, Columbus, N. M.: from Cleveland, Ohio, Ada Lund, Irene F. Hawkins. To Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: from Dayton, Ohio, Mary Miltenberger Fansher, Katherine P. Irwin; from Earlington, Ky., Alma M. Hanna; from Memphis, Tenn., Margueritta L. Haines; from Des Moines, Iowa, Mary B. White; from Chicago, Ill., Esther M. Rose.

*Transfers.*—To Camp Hospital, Deming, N. M.: Lillian C. Fox, Harriet P. Hankins, Frances A. Long, Margaret W. McGary, Laura E. Wilde. To Base Hospital No. 5, Nogales, Ariz.: Florence P. Kennedy.

*Relief from active service.*—Minerva A. O'Neale, Carrie E. Shoff, Marie A. Shields.

DORA E. THOMPSON,  
*Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

**Connecticut.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold a regular meeting in Waterbury, on February 7, when Annie W. Goodrich will speak on Reorganization. All nurses are invited to attend. ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on December 28, when diplomas were awarded to twenty-six nurses, the largest class which was ever graduated from the school. There was a very large audience. The address to the graduates was delivered by Mayor Frank A. Hagarty, and diplomas were presented by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas S. Duggan. Four of the graduates took part in the program.

**Colorado: Denver.**—MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises in the hospital chapel, on December 12, when diplomas were awarded to twenty nurses. The exercises were followed by an entertainment provided by the pupils. The nurses of the school had their usual Christmas tree and entertainment.

**Florida: Jacksonville.**—THE DE SOTO SANITARIUM was taken in charge, last spring, by the Sisters of Charity, and the name was changed to St. Vincent's. It treats all diseases except tuberculosis and contagion. DR. ROGERS' hospital has been enlarged and is now known as Riverside Hospital. A beautiful house on adjoining property has been procured for a nurses' residence. **Lakeland.**—THE MORRELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held Christmas-festivities on December 23, at which Margaret Angland, the superintendent, was presented with \$25 in gold by the mayor, in behalf of the city of Lakeland. This, with a gold handled parasol given by the nurses, was an expression of the esteem in which Miss Angland is held by the friends of the hospital. Many gifts for the patients were received. **Orlando.**—THE ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL is the name proposed for one which is to be established very soon in Orlando, if the enthusiastic efforts being made meet with the success expected. The owners of two private hospitals have volunteered to give them up, upon the completion of the new one, and will assist in every way to its success.

**Illinois: Chicago.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL held a demonstration at Rush Medical College, on January 2, in which nurses from the following schools took part: Children's Memorial School, Modified Bucks Extension; Chicago Lying-In Hospital, Infant foot print; St. Luke's School, The application of electric-ray for wound treatment; Illinois Training School, How to make a patient comfortable; Presbyterian School, Electric head sweat, Alcohol sweat, Continuous saline, Ether bed. The class of 1819 has published an annual which compares favorably with those issued by college students, and which is to be sold for the benefit of the new nurses' home. **Evanston.**—ELINOR GALE, Evanston Hospital, accepted a call from the Board of Missions, and sailed on January 25, from Vancouver, for the Philippines. She will take up work at the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, at Sagada.

**Iowa: Des Moines.**—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting in December. The report of the registrar was read and accepted. The report of the committee to submit names for the National ticket was presented, and after discussion was referred back to the committee. A short talk on Equal Suffrage was given by Mrs. Jansen Haines, and Dr. Kepford spoke of the Anti-Tuberculosis work in the state. The Association met for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Shaw. A tree provided gifts for all. Just before separating the president called the meeting to order, and after an informal discussion appointed three committees, one to send remembrances to a special nurse who had been ill many months, one to look after remembrances for other

sick nurses, and the third to plan for gifts for the nurses comprising the Red Cross Unit, before their departure for the Border. The Association held a meeting in the Fleming Building on January 3. After routine business the committees appointed at the preceding meeting reported that flowers and baskets had been sent to sick nurses. Letters of appreciation were read. The committee for sending remembrances to the Red Cross nurses reported that housewives and candy had been sent to each nurse. A letter was read from Elsie Harmsen, written at Nogales, Ariz., Base Hospital No. 5. In the absence of the program committee, an article on Hospital Social Service, was read by the secretary, from the JOURNAL. Miss Hershey gave a short talk on the conditions of the city, and the work being done by the Visiting Nurse Association. ROSE ARENS has resigned her position as surgical nurse at Mercy Hospital, and Mary McHugh will succeed her. ETHEL ANDERSON has resigned the position as supervisor of the Children's Ward, of the Iowa Methodist Hospital. CHARLOTTE BALLANTYNE, who has had charge of the Baby Welfare work during the summer, has been appointed and employed by the Des Moines Chapter of the Red Cross to continue through the winter, and Marianna Zichy has been employed by the Chapter as instructor for the Home Nursing classes, ten of which are in process of organization. Five nurses were called to the Border by the National Red Cross, in December. FLORENCE HOLM, Illinois Training School, Chicago, has become a member of the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital. ADA F. YOUNG, class of 1911, Illinois Training School, recently accepted the position of superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital Training School, and Mellie R. Morris, of the same school and class, is assistant superintendent and instructor of nurses. Both formerly held positions on the staff of the Illinois Training School. MILDRED WILLIAMSON, class of 1914, Iowa Methodist Hospital, has accepted a position as Public Health nurse, in Waterloo. The work was recently organized there by Laura Wilhelmson, Illinois Training School. LYDIA McDONALD, Iowa Methodist Hospital, is assistant superintendent of the Mary Greeley Hospital at Ames, and Nora Collins is night superintendent. NELLIE HORNING, class of 1912, Iowa Methodist Hospital, has been appointed school nurse at Albuquerque, New Mexico. **Dubuque.**—FINLEY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its regular meeting on November 15, when the subject of furnishing a room in the hospital was discussed. Mrs. Phillip Schuyler Doane of Chicago, gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross Nursing Service. **Oskaloosa.**—SARA GREENHALGH, Abbott Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent there.

**Louisiana: New Orleans.**—HOTEL DIEU TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on December 12, when diplomas were awarded to six nurses. Addresses were made by Dr. Ernest Lewis, Dr. Marion Souchon and Rev. Father Welden. SABINA FRITSCH, who has been engaged in Child Welfare work in this city, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the same work in Houston, Tex. CORRECTION: THE RED CROSS NURSES mentioned in the December JOURNAL are still at the border, not having returned, as we stated by mistake. The name of Lottie L. Glazner, one of the number, should have been sent to us, instead of that of Miss Ellis.

**Maine.**—THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting at the Augusta General Hospital, Augusta, on December 11. Following the regular order of business, the members present listened to a very interesting paper by Dr. Gehring of Portland on Tuberculosis, a Sociological Problem.

**Maryland.**—THE MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a

meeting at Johns Hopkins Hospital, on December 18. Methods of Teaching Medical and Surgical Nursing at the Union Protestant Infirmary was presented by Miss Reynolds, and members from other hospitals told of their methods. There was discussion of what should be the necessary qualifications, and the system of credits to be used in determining the fitness of applicants for entrance to the schools. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on January 2, at which there was a large attendance, and great interest shown. EVELYN WALKER, who has been for several years on the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association, has been appointed superintendent temporarily, as successor to Isabel Clark.

**Massachusetts: Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the Mosely Memorial Building on January 11, for a class of forty-seven nurses. Dr. Hugh Cabot made an address and Anna C. Maxwell spoke of her experiences while visiting the hospitals of the Allies Western Front. At the close of her remarks, Col. H. W. Higginson expressed his sympathy with the sentiments of both Dr. Cabot and Miss Maxwell. Sara E. Parsons read her report as superintendent. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer. A program of music was followed by a reception. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB served a supper, followed by a whist party, at the club, on January 3, to which all members were invited. **Brookline.**—THE FREE HOSPITAL receives \$1000 from the estate of Jerome Jones. The hospital proposes to give a post graduate course in surgery. **Haverhill.**—HALE HOSPITAL has received \$2000 by the will of Charles C. Griffin. **Worcester.**—THE WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on January 2, and elected the following officers: president, Harriet Glidden; vice president, Helen Walsh; secretary, Mrs. Michael A. Henebery; treasurer, Mrs. John J. Murphy. The Relief Association also elected officers: president, Mary I. Toothaker; vice president, Anna G. Newcomb; secretary, Lula Mills; treasurer, Rubie L. Cameron. **Randolph.**—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 18. Dr. Merrill E. Champion, of the State Board of Health, gave an illustrated lecture on the Public Health Nurse. **Melrose.**—THE GRADUATES OF THE MELROSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL have recently organized an alumnae association with the following officers: president, Mrs. N. S. Noyes; vice president, Margaret Hart; recording secretary, Marion Hill; corresponding secretary, Anna Smith; treasurer, Florence Conway.

**Michigan: Battle Creek.**—When the new dormitory of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Nurses is built this year, the occupants will feel a sense of proprietorship in it. The plans will be drawn, as far as possible, in accordance with the suggestions made by them. The proportion of single and double rooms will depend on the preferences of the young women. Usually, the newer undergraduates wish to have a roommate, to alleviate their feeling of homesickness, while the alumnae are more likely to wish a room to themselves. The dormitory is to have accommodations for 300 persons. Its cost, including furniture and fittings, will probably be nearly \$200,000. Of this one-half is to be met by the sale of twenty-year, five per cent bonds. The nurses are taking an active part in raising this money. A number have bought bonds themselves, while others have secured purchasers among patients, relatives and friends. In one office, the male staff subscribed for \$1000, while the faculty of the school took liberally of the bonds. Altogether, over \$21,000 was obtained in a short time. **Grand Rapids.**—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL



**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held a meeting at the hospital, on January 3. Gertrude Lyle read an interesting paper on Symptoms and Nursing of Cancer, A social hour followed.

**Missouri: Kansas City.**—THE KANSAS CITY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Christian Church Hospital, on December 14. The members present were entertained at dinner preceding the meeting, by the superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Koch. Topics of interest were discussed, and Miss Johnson, Field-Secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company gave an interesting account of her work. The League meets the third Thursday of each month.

**Montana: Sidney.**—SIDNEY HOSPITAL held its first commencement exercises at the Congregational Church on the evening of October 19, when two young women received diplomas. The address was given by Rev. W. Dann. The class motto was, "We count no hours but the unclouded ones." An informal dance and a banquet followed the exercises.

**Nebraska.**—A PRIVATE DUTY SECTION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized at the Nurses' Central Club and Registry, Omaha, on December 13. They chose as their officers: president, Lenora S. Johns; vice-president, Thora Clausen; secretary-treasurer, Carrie Kolarik; committee on constitution and by-laws, Nellie Raines, chairman. **Omaha.**—THE NURSES' CENTRAL CLUB AND REGISTRY held its second annual bazaar, December 7 and 8, at the Club. From the proceeds the Club has been able to pay \$300 on its debt on the furnishings. The members are very grateful to the many friends who contributed such attractive articles. WISE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL pupils recently sold tickets to raise funds with which to decorate the interior of the Nurses' Home. The walls of the parlor and class room have already been re-decorated with the \$100 raised in this way. The Senior Class gave a diet demonstration in the nurses' dining room on December 14. As a conclusion to the work of the class in dietetics, each nurse prepared a tray and a written statement of the food values, etc. There were ten trays and six beverages, all excellently gotten up. **Columbus.**—THE PLATTE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at St. Mary's Hospital, on December 13, when the following officers were chosen: president, Philomena Mayberger; vice-president, Mamie Matzen; secretary, Emma Sheridan; treasurer, Alice Quinn. **Kearney.**—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL has been so crowded this fall that it has been necessary to rent rooms outside for the pupils. Elsa Boyd, the superintendent of nurses, has had the assistance of a graduate nurse. Arrangements are now completed for affiliation with the Illinois Training School, Chicago, and the first pupil commenced work there in January. **Seward.**—MORROW HOSPITAL has built a cottage on its grounds for the pupils; Mrs. Frances E. Morrow is superintendent of nurses.

**New Hampshire: Exeter.**—THE EXETER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL celebrated its tenth anniversary by forming an alumnae association on December 5. Notices to meet in the Tuck Home had been sent to all graduates, and every class was represented, one entire class attending. Letters were received from those unable to attend. Many friends of the school and nurses took advantage of the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, and congratulate them. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Officers were elected as follows: president, Ada B. Clarke; secretary, Bertha B. Kilbourne; treasurer, Ethel G. Merrill. The hospital has received \$10,000 by the will of Dr. Abner L. Merrill. At the time of his death Dr. Merrill was the oldest graduate of the

**Harvard Medical School. Nashua.**—ZEPHYRINE M. LUPIEN, MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, sailed for France on January 6, to take up work among the homeless children in Paris, under the Franco-American Committee for the Protection of the Children of the Frontier. Miss Lupien has had charge of the Infant Aid Association of Manchester for the past five years.

**New York: New York.**—THE CENTRAL CLUB FOR NURSES held a meeting of its membership at the Club House, on January 10, and elected a coöperative committee of which four members are nurses. The secretary reported a membership of 825, which includes graduates from over 200 schools. The Club House is full to capacity, and many on the waiting list. It is planned to have a social and religious secretary as an addition to the staff. The dedication of the Janet McCook Whitman Memorial Library in the Club House, took place on January 11. Addresses were made by Prof. Henry F. Osborne, Mrs. Robert E. Speer and others, which were eulogistic of the character and influence of Mrs. Whitman. Susan G. MacComber gave a talk on Prison Reform on January 5. On Tuesdays, from 3.30 to 4.30, Caroline L. Palmer will give a series of Bible talks. Dancing classes are held, with Mabel Ford as instructor. Information concerning them may be obtained by telephoning the Club. The lectures at the Academy of Medicine, under the auspices of the Public Health Education Committee were begun on February 6. On February 15, at 3.30 p.m. the subject will be Dietetics, the speakers to be Doctors Thomas Hastings, Graham Lusk, Warren Coleman, and Mary Dunning Rose. On February 21, in the evening, the subject will be Infantile Paralysis, with Doctors Emerson and Henry Frauenthal as speakers. THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at a recent meeting elected the following officers: president, Carolyn E. Gray; secretary, Clara Walther; recording secretary, Mae T. Stokes. THE MANHATTAN EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL is to have a six-story addition, which will be used for a nurses' home and for the administrative departments of the hospital. THE POST GRADUATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 2 and elected the following officers: president, Charlotte Ehrlicher; vice-presidents, Josephine Hughes, Celia McDonald and M. Agnes Gibney; secretary, Irene Boyd, 4 West 92d Street; treasurer, Hannah Lister. ANNA GARDINER, class of 1912, Post Graduate Hospital, has resigned the position of superintendent of the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., and is now superintendent of the hospital at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. LUCY BROOKS, formerly assistant superintendent at Ossining, N. Y., has accepted the position of assistant at the Emergency Hospital, Washington. MARGARET THOMSON, who has lately returned from service with the American Ambulance in France, has accepted the position of supervisor of the operating room at the Post Graduate Hospital. **Brooklyn.**—THE BROOKLYN HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at a recent meeting elected the following officers: president, Mary H. Coombs; vice-president, Mary C. Bergen; secretary, Mrs. George A. Smith; treasurer, Bertha C. Cooper; auditor, Edith A. Lampman.

**Ohio: Cleveland.**—THE CLEVELAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a regular meeting at the Nurses' Club on December 12, when Miss Bennett, instructor at East High School, spoke of Why High School Students Do Not Select Nursing as Often as Other Professions. Miss Bennett gave a report of 1127 replies received from a questionnaire. Miss Wakefield led the discussion. The League held its next monthly meeting at Mt. Sinai Hospital, on January 11. Mr. Jackson, superintendent of Associated Charities, addressed the group on

**The Problem of the Modern Family with Small Income.** This problem touches each and every hospital along the lines of its social service and dispensary work and was a topic of burning interest. Many questions regarding the city's ways and means of meeting this problem were asked and answered. Five new names were voted into membership of the League and seven more presented for consideration. **Cincinnati.**—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on January 9. Dr. C. Baehr gave an interesting lecture on Medical Psychology.

**Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh.**—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on January 8. The announcement was made that Dr. Silver was establishing a post graduate course in orthopaedics at the hospital, which will be open to all graduate nurses from recognized training schools. The department is well equipped to give a thorough course. **St. Francis Hospital Alumnae Association** held a meeting on January 4, with 25 of the 50 members in good standing present. Two new members admitted. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws were made, and a membership campaign proposed, whereby efforts would be made to reach delinquent and suspended members. The hour of the regular meeting was changed from 8 p.m. to 3 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

**Rhode Island.**—THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting at the Library of the Rhode Island Medical Society, at 2 p.m., March 7. Prof. Anne H. Strong, head of the Department of Public Health Nursing of Simmons College, will address the meeting. **Providence.**—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on December 29, when several new members were admitted, and arrangements were made for a dance and concert to be given in February. **THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS** held a meeting at St. Stephen's church, on January 4, when Rev. William Smith spoke of Missionary Work in Australia, telling of the different races with which he comes in contact, the strange animals and vegetation. All present found the talk very instructive and entertaining. One new member was admitted, and a social hour enjoyed.

**South Carolina: Anderson.**—BARBARA E. JACOBSEN has resigned as superintendent of the Anderson County Hospital, to take charge of the Owensboro City Hospital, Owensboro, Ky.

**Virginia.**—THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS at its last annual meeting resolved to recommend to the superintendents of Nurse Training Schools of the state that they incorporate in their curricula a broader knowledge of dental hygiene and of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, recommending that such talks be given by specialists in the branches named.

**Wisconsin: Milwaukee.**—THE MILWAUKEE TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting, elected as officers for the year 1916-1917: president, Stella Fuller; vice-presidents, Ottie Placzek, Catherine Sullivan; recording secretary, Mary Wallan; treasurer, Lucy Hardwick. The association gave \$25 to the County Nurses' Club House. On the same day the graduating exercises for the class of fourteen nurses were held, and on the following day the annual banquet was given by the alumnae to the class of 1916, at the Hotel Wisconsin. Stella Fuller, former industrial nurse for the United States Glue Company at Carrollville, has accepted the position of superintendent at the Maple Crest Sanatorium, Whitelaw, Manitowac. Nettie Hawley has gone to the Milwaukee County Hospital as anesthetist and assistant in the X-ray room.

## MARRIAGES

On November 30, at Scranton, Pa., Florence C. Rock, class of 1915, White Haven Sanatorium, White Haven, Pa., to William F. Finnegan. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan will live in Philadelphia.

On December 20, at Phillipston, Mass., Clara W. Fontaine, class of 1915, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to Dwight L. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will live in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

In November, Anna Quigg, class of 1915, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Ezra J. Moyer. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will live in Philadelphia.

On November 21, Annie E. Kerns, class of 1903, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Paul T. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Philadelphia.

On December 14, in Omaha, Neb., Ethel Latsch, class of 1910, Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, to George B. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live in Omaha.

On December 14, in Omaha, Neb., Pearl Vinnedge, class of 1914, Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, to Arthur R. Heims. Mr. and Mrs. Heims will live in Omaha.

Recently, in Lincoln, Neb., Kathryn Krausnick, class of 1914, Lincoln Sanitarium, Lincoln, to Lee R. Burroughs. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will live in Lincoln.

On November 25, in Hastings, Neb., Orella Goble, class of 1910, Fremont Hospital, Fremont, Neb., to B. M. Marledge. Mr. and Mrs. Marledge will live in Hastings.

On August 3, Lena L. Rinker, class of 1913, Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, to Homer Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will live in Clarksburg, W. Va.

On August 21, at Phoenix, Ariz., Laura Eunice Wings, class of 1911, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, to Howard Nicholas Zenon. Mr. and Mrs. Zenon will live in Cananea, Mexico.

On January 1, at Guam, Eleanor Antoinette Field Blain, class of 1911, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Dr. jur. Karl Gebhard, of the German Colonial Board, Berlin. Miss Blain was employed at the Naval Hospital.

On December 19, Katherine E. Smith, class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, to Charles L. Phillips, M. D. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips will live in East Greenwich, R. I.

On December 23, at Boston, Mass., Lena M. Vincent, class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, to Walter M. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will live in Wollaston, Mass.

On January 1, at Providence, R. I., Ruth Elizabeth Bjorkdahl, class of 1912, Rhode Island Hospital, to Frederic P. Gordon. Professor and Mrs. Gordon will live in Providence.

On December 2, at Little Rock, Ark., Elma Baker, class of 1908, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, to Michael McHenry. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry will live in Little Rock.

On December 25, Ada R. Jones, Alleghany General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Addison Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will live in Freeport, Pa.

In January, at Worcester, Mass., Leola Basley, Worcester City Hospital, to Irving W. Fraim, M.D.

On October 14, at Rochester, N. Y., Violet J. Heal, Homeopathic Hospital, to James J. Withall. Mr. and Mrs. Withall will live in Rochester.

On November 29, Harriet Butterfield, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to A. C. Lanctot. Mr. and Mrs. Lanctot will live in Rochester.

On December 28, Anna Marie Knudsen, class of 1907, Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., to Joseph Cahill. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will live in New Brunswick, N. J.

On January 10, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Mabel E. Mayne, class of 1915, St. Lawrence State Hospital, to John McDonald.

On December 23, at Baltimore, Md., Nancy M. McNabb, class of 1907, University of Maryland Hospital, to Robert P. Bay, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bay will live in Baltimore.

On December 25, at Baltimore, Md., Isabel Clark, class of 1909, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to Frank S. Le Moyne. Mr. and Mrs. Le Moyne will live at Melvale, Md.

In December, at Baltimore, Md., Eva Saunders, University of Maryland, to C. C. Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will live at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

*Correction:* Regina Rabbe, whose marriage was announced in the December JOURNAL, was a graduate of the Union Protestant Infirmary, not of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Our correspondent was incorrectly informed.

#### DEATHS

In December, at Waterbury, Conn., Hannah Moriarity, class of 1916, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury.

In October, Mrs. Minnie B. Gould. Mrs. Gould graduated in the first class of the Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn. She was a charter member of the state association, and a valued worker in all nursing interests. She will be greatly missed in New London and the state.

On January 1, at Anisquam, Mass., Jane Powers Sugg, class of 1892, Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J. Mrs. Sugg suffered from a long and painful illness.

On January 2, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary A. Seward, class of 1892. Miss Seward was a Spanish-American war nurse, and was active and beloved in nursing circles in Brooklyn. She was buried at Guilford, Conn.

On December 9, 1916, at London, England, of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days, Mrs. Addie Allen Tupper, class of 1894, Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, N. H. Mrs. Tupper volunteered and went overseas with the nurses' staff attached to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, in September, 1914. She served a few months at Ramsgate, but most of the time she was in France, as she preferred to be near the trenches. She had been in England less than a month when she died. On December 2, just one week before her death, in recognition of her faithful service, she was decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Royal Red Cross, and was received at Marlborough House by Queen Alexandra. She was one of the charter members of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.

In December, Emily Kefford, pupil nurse at the Massachusetts Hospital, Canton, Mass. Miss Kefford was an English girl, with no relatives in this country. She died at the hospital, having been severely injured by a street car. Services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church.

On November 3, Minnie Nolan, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Nolan engaged in private nursing for two years after graduation, in Des Moines. At the outbreak of the war she went to her home land, Ireland, remaining there two years. While on board a small tender, the craft was struck by a coal barge, and immediately sunk, with a loss of eighty persons.